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1. Statement								
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-38	YES					
	Claims		NO					
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-38	YES					
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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-38	YES					
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2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP, 2002-98929, A Document 2: US, 2002/0021498, A1

The subject matters of claims 1-38 appear to involve an inventive step in view of documents 1 and 2 cited in the ISR.

"The transmission type diffraction optical element for diffracting the light emitted from an image display element" specified in claim 1 is not described in document 1 or 2. A person skilled in the art could not have leasily conceived of this constitution either.